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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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18 RALPH H. MCKEE, JR. AND KRISTINE
MCKEE,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.
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22 CATERPILLAR INC.; and DOES 1-100,
inclusive,

23 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C-07-3900-EDL

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

**AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

25 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

26 The undersigned parties hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a
27 United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby request the reassignment of
28 this case to a United States District Judge.

1 Dated: October 15, 2007

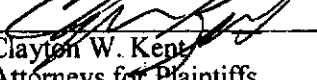
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